

WILDLIFE CHRONICLES

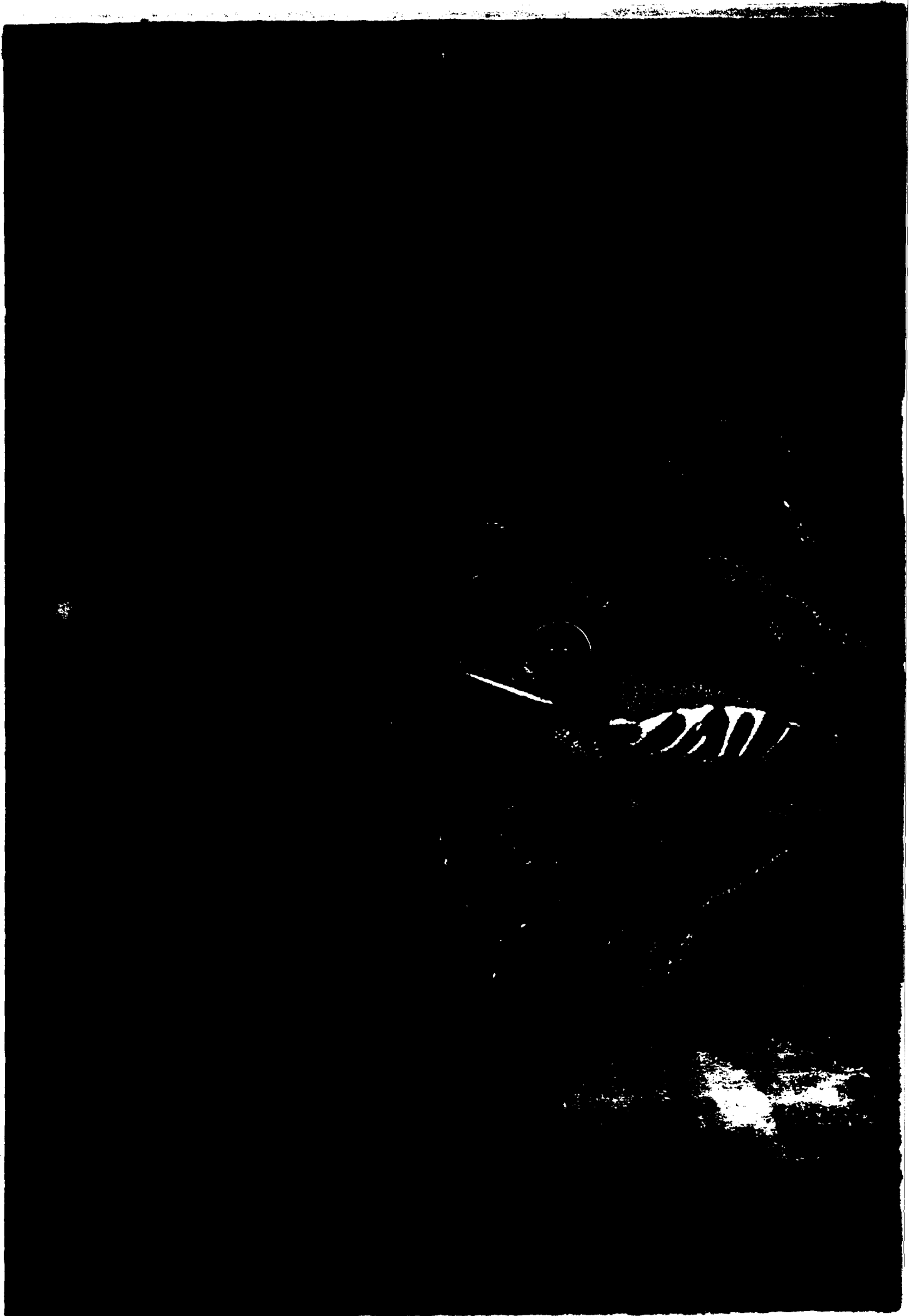


WILDLIFE TALES

Black bulls run wild on the salt marshes of southern France. Brazilian Indians revere the fresh-water dolphins of the Rio Negro. And viewers get to visit a community of 5 million

FROM MONKEYS TO APES

From humanlike Malaysian orangutans to little-known miniature howler monkeys, mankind has much to learn from the primates. Discovery's returning half-hour series



THE GLOBAL
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**THE GLOBAL
FAMILY**

MAC AND MUTLEY

NATURE WATCH

**FILMS FOR
THE FAMILY**

: Steinbeck and Charley.

: One week we find Lady

: Where can viewers turn

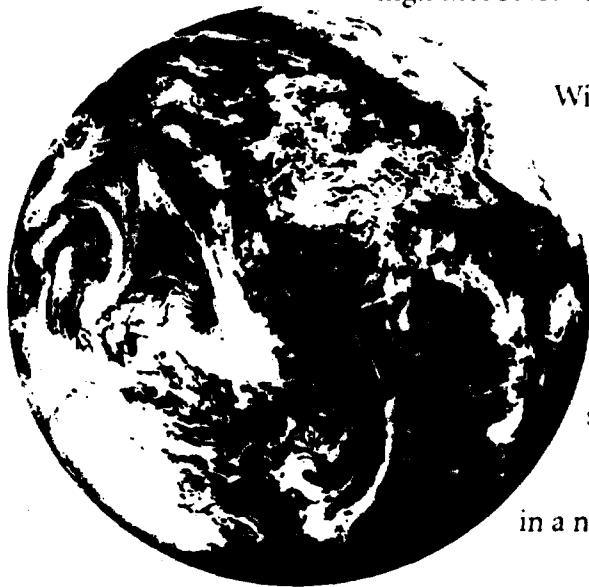
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All the known life in the universe exists thanks to a nine-mile-high incubator surrounding the earth — the atmosphere.



Within this narrow band, all the dramas of

storms and weather, of migrations and

currents, of birth and death and the

sculpting of the earth's surface take place

in a never-ending ballet. We take the air for

granted, but in this **one-hour** documentary filled with

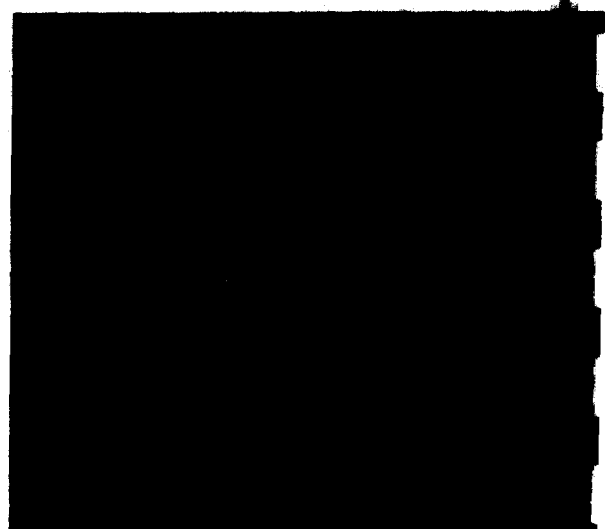
imaginative special effects and camera work,

renowned cinematographer Louis

Schwartzberg makes the invisible

Oceans Of Air unforgettably visible.

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ROGER KENNEDY'S REDISCOVERING AMERICA

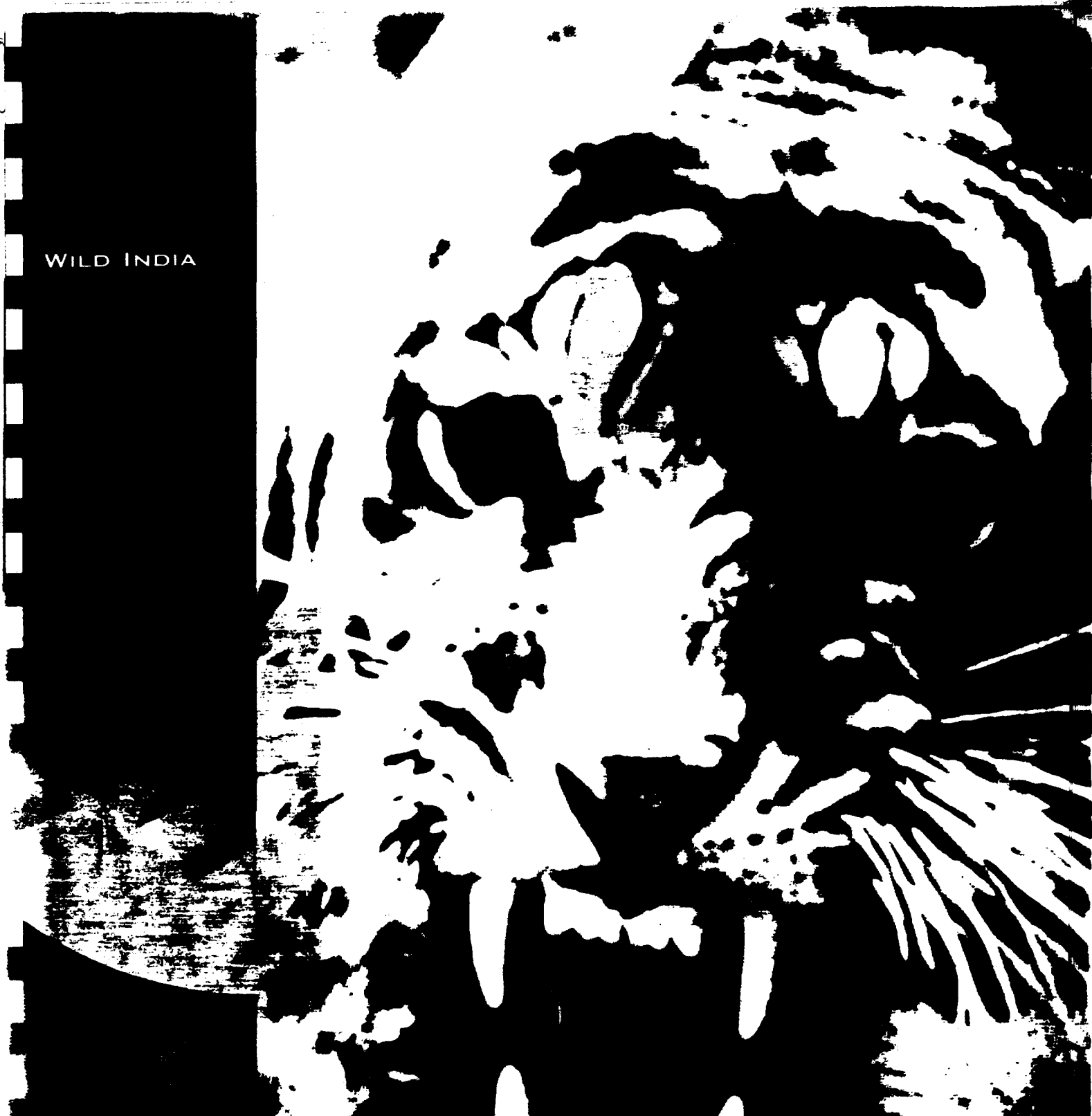
For most Americans, history comes from textbooks and Hollywood movies. For Roger Kennedy, director of the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History, it's a life's work uncovering the facts hidden beneath the myths.

On *Roger Kennedy's Rediscovering America*, he uses his magical storytelling powers to turn legends into legacy: making American history come alive in meaningful and surprising ways. And in the process, often changing our ideas of what really happened.

THE IRON HORSE

Nineteenth century railroad robber barons were as compelling characters as the great

WILD INDIA





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Wild India: a rich mixture of jungles and savannahs, mangrove swamps and coral reefs, tropical rain forests and windswept deserts. In the north, overshadowed by the snow-capped Himalayas. In the south, bordered by an entire ocean. Few countries can match the diversity of the Indian subcontinent, and no specials can match the wealth of information and the beautiful, memorable images of this two-hour program on India's wildlife.

Filmed by award-winning producer/cinematographer Naresh Bedi, *Wild India* is a powerful study of the historical relationship between the Indian people and their environment.

India's habitats are declining rapidly, under attack by a population amounting to one-fifth of humanity. *Wild India* may be one of the last opportunities for



YOUR WORLD

REASON II

THE NEXT
STEP

THE NATURE
OF THINGS

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THE NEXT STEP

The Next Step has something no other TV show has... An android host. Who else is the perfect expert for an innovative program on science and technology? Helping out is Richard Hart, sci-tech reporter for KRON San Francisco. *The Next Step* is filmed in California's Silicon Valley, where the future is being molded, programmed and invented today. *The Next Step* is a new half-hour series, produced by Peter McKelvy, who brought viewers *Wings Over the Gulf*, one of Discovery's highest rated shows ever.

THE NATURE OF THINGS

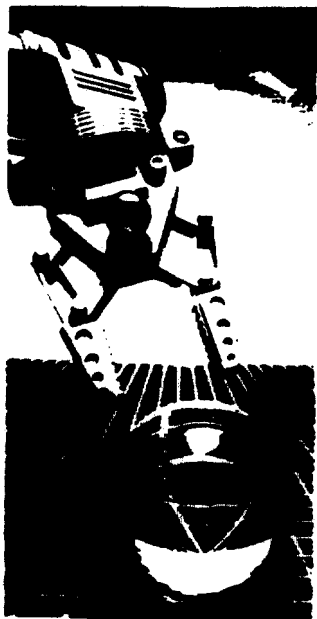
How does life on earth fit together? What does a giant supercomputer have to do with an ancient forest? In *The Nature Of Things*, Dr. David Suzuki explores the relationships of science and behavior, man's works and nature. In hour-long episodes, Dr. Suzuki concentrates on specifics such as dam projects and man's ability to learn multiple languages to make broad points about man's role in the world. The series has won many awards, including UNESCO's Kalning Award and Best of Festival from the North American Association for Environmental Education.

Host: Dr. David Suzuki



BEYOND 2000

Beyond 2000 is back for its sixth season, proving that Discovery viewers are insatiable for information about science and technology. Twenty-six new one-hour episodes will provide a continuing, fresh look at the scientific breakthroughs that will carry us into the next century. From laser technology to breakthroughs in superconductors and medicine, this ACE award-winning series from Australia is being modified for an upbeat American outlook.



INVENTION

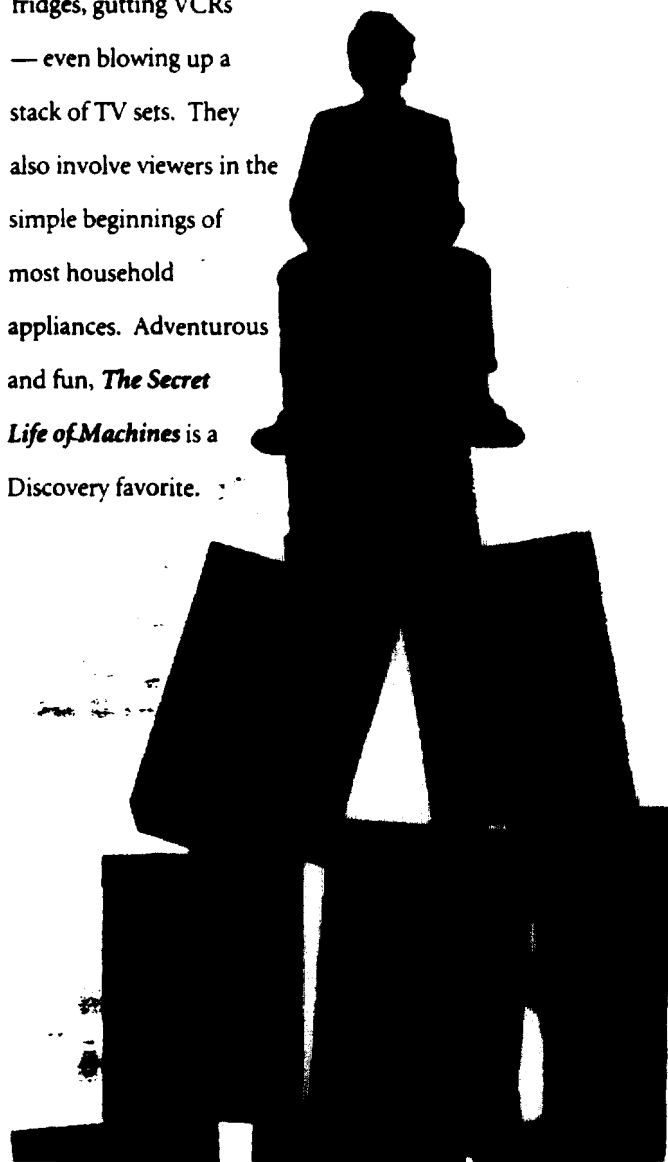
Fiber optics. Paper clips. Underwire bras. Granola bars. The Discovery Channel and the Smithsonian Institution present all new episodes of *Invention*, the half-hour series showcasing the inventions that have changed our lives. This fast-paced video magazine offers viewers the spirit behind the inventions, as well as the science that makes them work. Hosted by award-winning correspondent Lucky Severson.

Host: Lucky Severson



THE SECRET LIFE OF MACHINES

Did you ever have the urge to take your telephone apart to see how it worked? Let inventor Tim Hunkin do it for you on the half-hour series *The Secret Life of Machines*. Hunkin and his sidekick Rex Garrod put scientific principles in motion by dismantling fridges, gutting VCRs — even blowing up a stack of TV sets. They also involve viewers in the simple beginnings of most household appliances. Adventurous and fun, *The Secret Life of Machines* is a Discovery favorite.





YOUR WORLD REACH IT

SHARK WEEK
1993

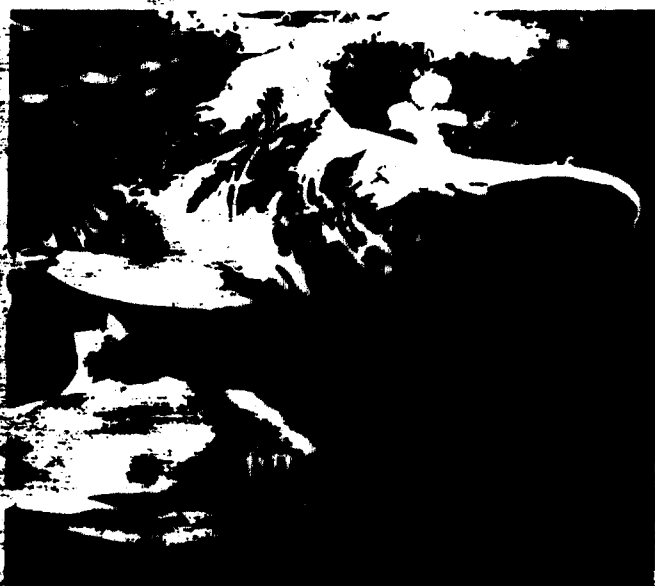
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**SHARK WEEK
1993**

Discovery's summer blockbuster is back! Great Whites. Hammerheads.

Makos. Threshers. Blues. Tiger, lemon, and sand sharks. Their very names

strike fear in man. Thirty million years of evolution have produced the perfect



killing machine. However, while sharks are perhaps the most feared denizen of nature, they may also be the most intriguing and misunderstood. In keeping with the success of our annual feeding frenzies,

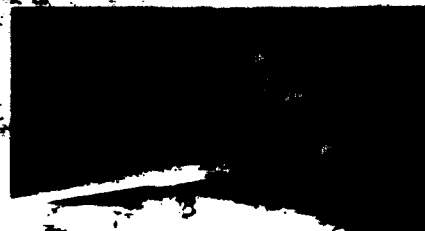
Discovery happily presents *Shark Week 1993*.

Eight one-hour programs viewers can sink their teeth

into, including *Shark!* and two new episodes of *World of Sharks*. Each

program will be repeated three times for a total of

24 hours of heart-rending fear, pulse-racing terror –

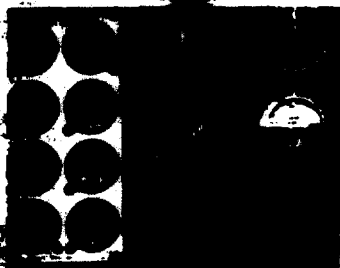


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WINGS MARATHON



The New Year breaks the sound barrier as the second

Wings Marathon gets off the ground! *Wings* fans

will strap themselves in for a hair-raising day of

their favorite *Wings* episodes.

Wings is one of Discovery's highest profile series, and

its fans are among the most loyal viewers around. They

are action fans, technology buffs, and aficionados of

aerial wizardry on all

levels. On New Year's Day

they'll be scanning the sky

for enemy aircraft, their

radar for missiles,

and their TV sets

for *Wings*.



Wings Marathon will be shown on
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Beginning on January 20 at 8 PM
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A WORLD OF DISCOVERY



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ANCIENT JOURNEYS

Archaeology, history and contemporary life come together in *Ancient Journeys*, the hour-long series that solves the mysteries of our past. Lively, entertaining hosts tackle different ancient puzzles, from the building of the Pyramids to the historical realities of biblical sites like Jerusalem and Babylon.

Ancient Journeys takes us into the Abydos desert with John Romer to explore the dawn of Egyptian history. It brings us to medieval Europe with David Macaulay (author of *The Way Things Work*) to

watch the building of a Gothic cathedral using computer animation. But no matter where *Ancient Journeys* takes us, one thing is certain: each episode makes history relevant to our lives today.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

IN SEARCH OF THE TROJAN WAR

Helen of Troy. Achilles. Agamemnon. Paris. The names are familiar to us, thousands of years down the trail of history. But what were the facts behind one of the most famous legends of all times? Did Helen really cause the cataclysm that destroyed nation-states, armies and thousands of lives? Did Achilles really fall to an arrow in his heel? Watch scientific sleuths use millenniums-old evidence to reconstruct a true tale of love, courage and loss.

THE LOST ARMY

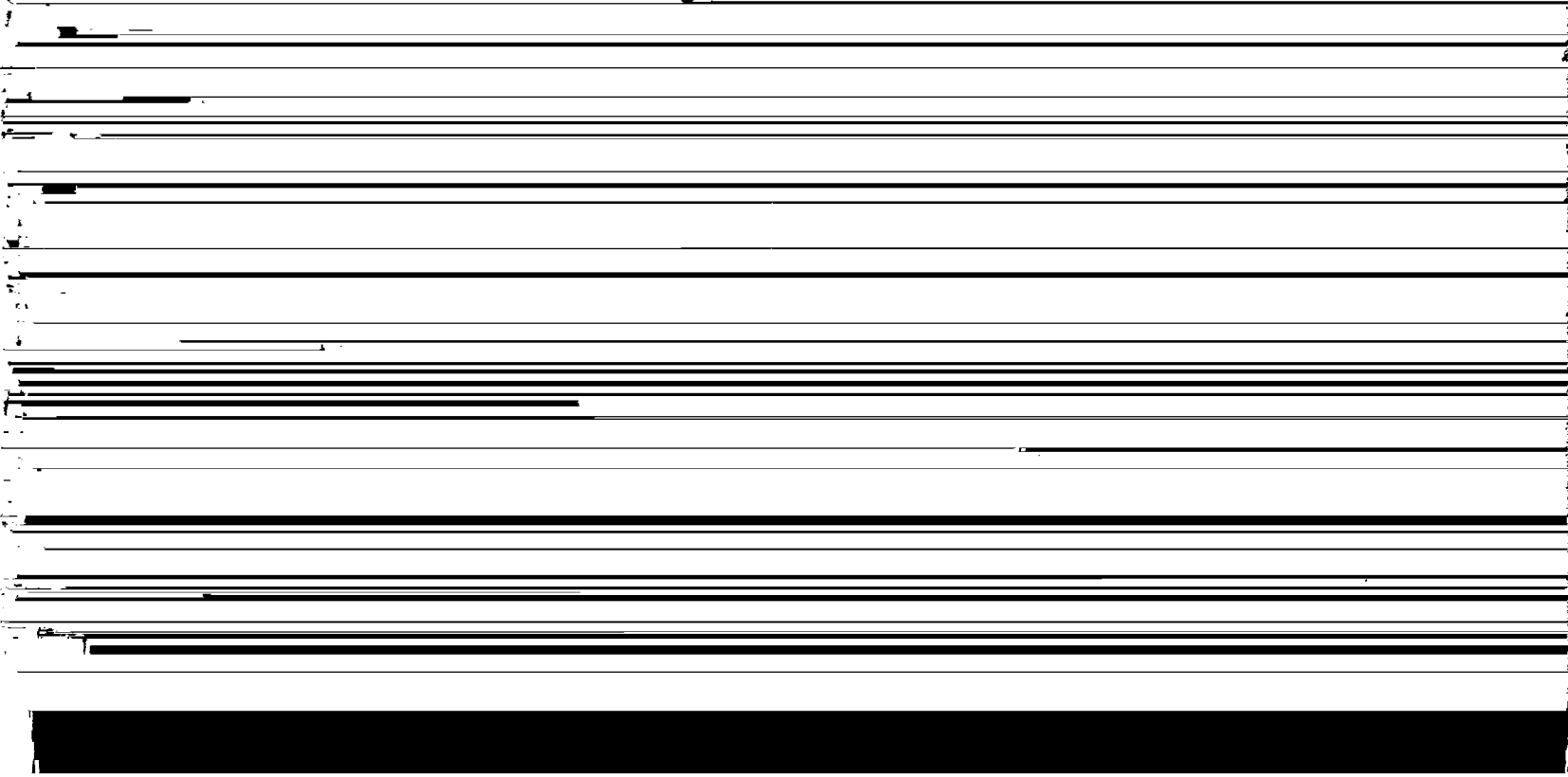
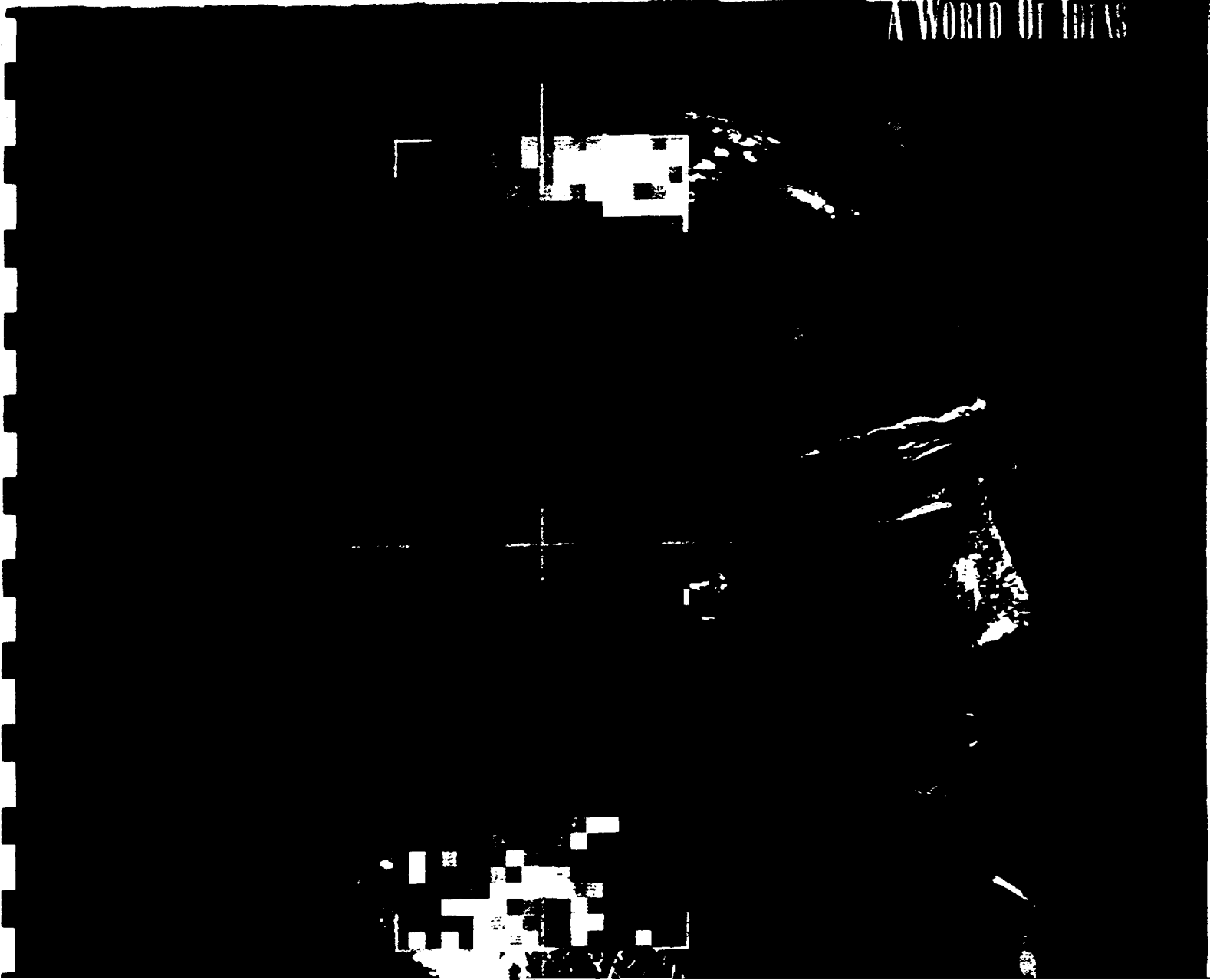
In 525 B.C., the Persian army under King Cambyses encountered a sand storm in the Egyptian desert. According to legend, the storm swallowed them without a trace and they were never heard from again. American novelist Gary Chafez takes us on an expedition into the heart of the Egyptian desert to solve this 2,500-year-old mystery.

SULEYMAN THE MAGNIFICENT

Conqueror. Statesman. Warrior. Suleyman was the greatest of the Ottoman Turks, those warriors who threatened to conquer Europe itself. His dominions extended through Africa to the gates of Vienna. But what does history have to tell us about this remarkable man? And how much of what we think of as European architecture, culture and art is really the remnants of Suleyman and his people?

THE MYSTERY OF THE LOST RED PAINT PEOPLE

In the northernmost reaches of our planet, just below the Arctic Circle, a lost civilization once flourished. We'll find out who they might have been, and what might have happened to them. We'll accompany archaeologists as they uncover clues to how this tribe adapted with such skill to the bitter cold of their home.



ARCHAEOLOGY

If you think archaeology means musty scientists and dusty classrooms, then get ready for **Archaeology** on The Learning Channel. CAT scan a 2,500-year-old mummy using advanced computerized tomography at Johns Hopkins. Find the remains of Hopi Indians in Utah with subsurface interface radar and computer analysis with a wavefront data visualizer. And enter the world of forensic archaeology, where scientists team up with law enforcement officials to solve crimes buried away by time - and man.

The Learning Channel's groundbreaking new series is on the cutting edge of scientific inquiry. Each episode features a single, exciting discovery or subject. And every aspect is reviewed by leading scholars and experts in the specific field, chosen and overseen by the Archaeological Institute

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

THE DEATH MARCH OF HERNANDO DE SOTO

Over 450 years ago, Hernando de Soto landed on the coast of Florida. His 600 conquistadors and entourage left in their wake a trail of devastation that is shocking by any standards. Using a newly discovered diary from the expedition, on-location footage, maps and etchings, archaeologists follow de Soto's trail of death.

ANCIENT DNA

Nearly 8,000 years ago Native

extinct human gene. Location scenes from the water-saturated peat bog to the department of cellular biology at Stanford University, illustrate how sophisticated biochemical and molecular biological techniques are being integrated with solid archaeological investigation.

INSIDE THE ROMAN LEGION

What do El Leijun in Jordan and Vindolanda in Britain have in common? They were Roman forts, worlds away from each other and us. Hear the words of

WALL OF DEATH



I WILL RECITE
POETRY
UPON REQUEST
BY

MYSTIC SECRETS
& FORGOTTEN
CANCER ALIEN
REVEALED

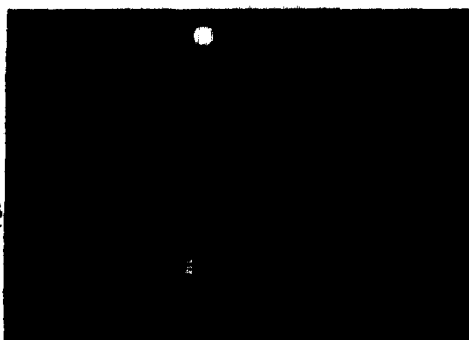
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The Emerald Isle. This special programming block on The Learning Channel brings to light some of the reasons why Ireland has so affected America. From literature to music, from Irish whiskey to Guinness Stout, from politics to religion, Ireland is a rich and varied nation that many Americans still refer to as home. We'll see flattering and not so flattering visions of Ireland from some of her favorite sons who know her best. And we'll be

treated to photography and music that will get our feet moving to a Clancy Brothers song or itching to wander her green hills.



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

IT'S A LONG WAY FROM TIPPERARY AND ARMAGH: THE CLANCY BROTHERS & TOMMY MAKEM REUNION CONCERT
Before a sold-out audience in Lincoln Center, four Irishmen are reunited in song for the first time in 20 years. They are The Clancy Brothers and Tommy Makem, perhaps the best-loved and best-known Irish band in the world. We'll visit the Clancys' and Makem's Irish roots, the Greenwich Village pubs which gave them their start, and examine their influence on other musicians and fans through interviews with Mary Travers (of Peter, Paul and Mary), Bob Dylan (his first on film in many years.)

J.P. DONLEAVY'S IRELAND
Irreverent Irish-American playwright J.P. Donleavy brings us on a journey into the soul of Ireland. Donleavy will share his idiosyncratic insights and personal history with us against a backdrop of the emerald beauty that is Ireland. We'll travel to Cork and Kerry, the rocky cliffs of Galway and the fields and farms of Lonford. And we'll witness a historic adaptation of *The Ginger Man* at the Gaiety Theatre in Dublin, forty years after it was closed on its third night for being too risqué.

IRELAND: A WRITER'S ISLAND
What is it about Ireland that breeds such powerful writers as James Joyce, William Butler Yeats, Oscar Wilde, George Bernard Shaw, Sean O'Casey and the rest? Is it the politics? The alcohol? Or is it something more, something buried deep in the heart of the land itself? Feast on the glorious mountainscapes, the rugged and ever-embattled seashore. Wander the streets of Dublin. Get a feel for the paradoxical country that gave her literary sons their inspiration.

TEN GREAT WRITERS: JAMES JOYCE
Considered one of the most influential and important writers of this century, Joyce's fiction is steeped in his native Ireland. We'll find out about Joyce and Ireland through the critical analysis and a superb reenactment of his most challenging novel, *Ulysses*. The novel follows the converging paths of Stephen Daedalus and Leopold Bloom during a single day in Dublin. The subject matter is raw and confrontational, and viewing by mature audiences is recommended.